

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Forward error correction coding in  
communication networks

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Examiner: J. D. Torres

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2008, applicant submits the following remarks. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and a payment of the required fee are submitted herewith, to extend the time to reply to the Office Action to May 25, 2008. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this submission. However, should it be found that any additional fee is required or that a refund is owed for this application, the Director is hereby authorized and requested to credit any overpayments and/or charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.